

Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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THE WEATHER
For this section, partly cloudy tonight; tomorrow fair. Little temperature change. Temperature at 8 a. m., 35 degrees; average April 13 for last thirty years, 52 degrees.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1918.

PRICE ONE CENT.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES TO SPEAK TONIGHT AT THE OPERA HOUSE IN ALEXANDRIA

Third Liberty Loan Campaign to Be Launched at Big Meeting This Evening.

Record Attendance Looked For—Delegations From Alexandria County and Camp Humphreys to be Present—Noted Canadian Soldier Will Make Address—Musical Program.

GREAT MEETING TONIGHT.

All Alexandria Should Turn Out to Give Great Boost to Liberty Loan Campaign—John Temple Graves and Noted Canadian Soldier Are on the Program. Great Crowd Expected

What is declared to be the greatest program of public speaking in many years in Alexandria has been arranged for the Liberty Loan rally at the Opera House tonight at 8 o'clock. Colonel John Temple Graves, the famous Southern orator, and in recent years the editor of Heart's New York American, will be the main speaker. At this dreadful time in the world's war when the cause of the allies is hanging in the balance, it is a great privilege to hear an orator such as Colonel Graves, especially since he is in a position to give us much authoritative information.

Hardly less in public interest will be the address of George E. Pearson, survivor of the Princess Pat regiment, which was almost wiped out in one of the great battles of the war. He is a noted author, and his word picture of the trenches should be a great treat to the audience. The Government has furnished a third speaker of force and ability—Miss Katharine Synon, of the National Woman's Committee for the Third Liberty Loan.

The meeting is called for 8 o'clock. Men and women invited.

Liberty bond sales in the city up to 10 o'clock this morning totaled \$115,150. This is approximately 40 per cent of the allotment for the city, and there are three weeks of the campaign left. Alexandria promises to make a proud record for itself in the Third Liberty Loan. No one has been canvassed, all sales being purely voluntary. Indication is that the publicity campaign being put on by Chairman Leo P. Harlow's committee will be sufficient to enable Alexandria to go way beyond the allotment without the need of canvassing.

The Liberty Loan committee met last night and voted to leave no stone unturned to go over the allotment. The following committees were formed:

Campaign committee—J. Y. Williams, chairman; George Warfield, Harry Hammond, R. L. Payne, and L. Ruben.

Publicity and advertising committee—Harry Hammond, L. Ruben.

OCEAN CITY SEA-SWEPT.

Number of Cottages Wrecked or Damaged by the Elements.

Ocean City, Md., April 13.—Damage of more than \$35,000 was caused Thursday night at the culmination of the most violent storm ever experienced at the resort. Cottages of several Baltimoreans were totally wrecked, other cottages were seriously damaged, 3,000 feet of the boardwalk facing the sea was carried away, the ocean pier was smashed in places, and fishing boats, seines, nets and pounds to the value of more than \$10,000 were carried out to sea or buried under the sand.

The waters, lashed by a northeast gale, which has been raging for 54 hours, swept up over the breakwater and into the town, carrying everything in its path.

Practically the entire city was under water yesterday morning, and the inhabitants were making frantic efforts to salvage their belongings from the sea. Most of the wires are down, and the tracks of the B. & C. A. Railway are under water.

AUTO BANDITS IN BATTLE.

One Killed, One Wounded and a Policeman Believed Dying.

Toledo, Ohio, April 13.—Kenneth E. Young, 17-year-old automobile bandit, is dead; Wesley Worden, aged 20, alleged to have been his companion, has a bullet wound in the knee, and Patrolman Christopher C. Dersch, 26, wounded three times, is believed to be dying.

Dersch early yesterday discovered two men with an automobile stealing gasoline from a tank. A gun battle resulted between the officer and the men followed. Young was shot through the heart.

The police say Worden confessed that he and Young stole the automobile and were attempting to replenish the tank with stolen gasoline.

Committee on schools—J. H. Trimyer, chairman, W. H. Sweeney, A. D. Brockett, and a woman from Miss Lindsey's committee yet to be named. Speakers and Meetings committee—Gardner Bothe, chairman, J. H. Trimyer, Charles H. Callahan, Martin E. Greene.

It is expected that the meeting tonight at the Opera house will be a record breaker for this city. There will be a delegation from Alexandria county, and from all parts of the city there are indications of a large attendance. The audience will contain hundreds of women, members of the Red Cross, the Liberty Loan committee, and other patriotic organizations.

There will also be a delegation of officers and soldiers from Camp A. A. Humphreys. A musical program has also been arranged. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock. Speaking will start a half hour later. Col. Graves will begin speaking at about 9 o'clock.

HOLD ALABAMA LAWYER.

Charge William A. Denson Blamed President Wilson for United States Being in the War.

Birmingham, Ala., April 13.—William A. Denson, a prominent Birmingham attorney, was arrested Thursday afternoon by Federal authorities on charges of violating the espionage act. Mr. Denson is charged with saying: "Wilson is the cause, and the whole cause, of the United States being mixed up in the European war. Wilson should be hung, and I would like to see him hang."

Mr. Denson acted as counsel for Arnold Jacob Uhl, recently convicted on a charge of defacing his questionnaire. During his trial, Uhl testified that it was on the advice of Denson that he refused to fill out the questionnaire and made an indorsement across its face, claiming exemption from foreign military duty.

When arrested and shown the warrant for his arrest containing the statement he is charged with making, Mr. Denson asserted that the charge was untrue.

Denson's arrest has caused a sensation here, as he is reputed to be one of the most prominent attorneys in Birmingham.

Auction Sale of Valuable House and Lot.

At the request of the owner, I will offer for sale on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, a two-story brick house, with lot 20 by 80 feet, at 212 King street, in Alexandria, suitable for business, dwelling or flats. Purchaser to pay \$200 on day of sale and the balance within ten days.

SAMUEL H. LUNT.
POSTPONEMENT—The above sale has been postponed until Saturday, April 27, at the same hour and place.

If you don't come across the Kaiser will. Stop him with a Liberty Bond.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Hon. E. B. White, of Loudoun county, candidate for representative from the 8th district for Congress, opposing the Hon. Charles C. Carlin, was in the city yesterday.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will preach tomorrow morning on "Power of Individual Consecration." The evening subject will be evangelistic.

In the Free Methodist Church tomorrow at the 11 a. m. service the Rev. T. A. Sager, district elder of the Boone District, Iowa, Conference, will preach. The 7:30 p. m. service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Van Ness.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today James W. Devers qualified as administrator of the estate of Raymond A. Devers, deceased. In the same court Mrs. Frankie R. Howell qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late C. W. Howell.

Chief of Police Charles Culp, of Gettysburg, Pa., today informed Chief of Police Goods of this city, that he thought the body of the man who died at Hotel Belvoir in this city on Thursday night was that of Dr. Moriarity, who formerly lived at 604 North 16th street, Harrisburg, Pa. Later Chief Goods received the following telegram: "Harrisburg, Pa., April 13. Please deliver body of my father-in-law, Dr. Moriarity, to John C. Shealer, of Gettysburg, Pa. (Signed) W. H. Wert, 604 North 16th street, Harrisburg, Pa." The body, which is still being held at Wheatley's mortuary parlors, will be shipped as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Alvin Powell is visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Watkins, at their home in Hinton, West Virginia.

Mrs. Noble Lindsey, of Braddock Heights, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Overton Westfield Price, at The Grange, Blittmore, North Carolina.

Mr. George M. Reynolds, of Braddock Heights, was operated upon Thursday at the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, in Washington, and is doing as well as can be expected.

The Rev. A. E. Spellman's subject at the 11 o'clock service in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow morning will be "The New Liberty." At the evening service, 8 o'clock, the subject will be "Giving God the Refuse."

Up to ten o'clock this morning the Citizens National bank of this city had sold \$61,000 worth of the Third Liberty Loan bonds. That is certainly a fine record. If Alexandria as a community will do so well, the loan so far as the city is concerned, will go "over the top" with flying colors. Get busy and get your bonds. Of course, if you believe in the Kaiser and Hell on earth, don't buy any.

There will be services in Salvation Army Hall tomorrow, but Ensign Bertram Rhodda will speak in the Baptist Church at the morning service, at the mass meeting at the Surprise Theater at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, and at St. Paul's Episcopal Church at the evening service. Ensign Rhodda has spent some time with the American forces in France and it will be of intense interest to all to hear reports direct from the battle front. Every one will be welcome to all meetings at which he will speak.

The subject of the Rev. Raymond W. White at the morning service tomorrow in the Methodist Protestant Church will be "The Significance of Mount Sinai." At the evening service the theme will be "The Significance of The Cross."

Lieutenant George W. Brent, Coast Artillery Corps, U. S. A., and Mrs. Brent left on Thursday for Pensacola, Florida, where Lieutenant Brent is stationed, after a visit to Commonwealth Attorney Samuel G. Brent, at his home in North Columbus street.

There will be no service at 11 a. m. tomorrow in Immanuel Lutheran Church, as the Rev. H. E. Brauer, Lutheran Army Chaplain, will hold services at Quantico, in the Marine Y. M. C. A. The evening service at 8 o'clock will be held as usual and all are cordially invited.

At the 11 a. m. service in the First Baptist Church tomorrow Ensign Rhodda, one of Gen. Peishing's chaplains, will speak. At the 7:45 p. m. service the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson, will take for his subject "The people whom Jesus blamed." The young people's meeting will be held at 7 o'clock.

The Red Men of this city have accepted an invitation from their Red brethren in Washington to visit the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The city is holding for the benefit of their war fund. Both tribes of Alexandria, accompanied by the Indian Guard band, will go over Monday night at 7:20 on a special train, leaving from Royal and Prince streets. Monday evening will be known as Red Men night for the various tribes in Virginia and Maryland, all of whom are expected to attend in a body.

BOMBARD WIRELESS.

Monrovia on West Coast of Africa. Damaged by German Shells.

A German submarine on April 10 appeared in the port of Monrovia, capital of Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, and bombarded the wireless and cable stations there, the State Department has been informed in an official dispatch. The submarine threw shells from her deck guns into the wireless station causing extensive damage. She had just turned her attention to the cable offices when a steamer was sighted passing the harbor mouth. The submarine left in chase and did not return.

Information reaching the State Department, came from Robert C. Bundy, in charge of the American legation at Monrovia.

Liberia is a negro republic with a population of nearly 2,000,000. It declared war on Germany August 4, 1917. Relations had been broken previously, but the war declaration permitted the internment of many German merchants and others, who had been accused of unneutral activities.

FREEZING TONIGHT.

Big Storm of Present Week, However, Has Passed From the Scene.

Blankets will be welcome again tonight, for it is going to freeze, according to today's weather forecast. But the big storm of the last few days that broke Washington weather record is practically "out of the picture," the weather map shows, and tomorrow will be fair.

There will be little change of temperature tomorrow, however, and the nearest weather that can be called warm is not due until sometime next week, probably about Tuesday or Wednesday.

Grand Theater Monday.

June Elvidge, the charming and beautiful motion picture star, is starred alone in "The Tenth Case," the newest World-Picture Brady-Made, which will be the attraction Monday at the Grand Theater.

In this production Miss Elvidge personates the character of Claudia Payton, a delightful young girl, who renounces her young lover so that she may marry an older, wealthier man and thereby save her father's fortunes from going to pot.

"The Tenth Case" is a fast-moving, startling drama. It is decidedly out of the rut and is certain to interest and entertain all those who see it. June Elvidge does some of the very best work of her career in the role of Claudia.

WILL DELIVER THEIR FIRST AEROPLANE TO THE UNITED STATES NAVY DEPARTMENT

Aviator Leonard Bonney Accompanied by Lieutenant Ames, of the Navy

Department, Flew to Newport News Today With First Airship Turned

Out by the Briggs Aeroplane Company, of Alexandria, for Uncle Sam's

Navy—More Machines to Follow Shortly.

The first hydro-aeroplane manufactured in Alexandria for the United States Government was delivered today by the Briggs Aeroplane Company, of this city.

Aviator Leonard Bonney took the machine to Newport News by the aerial route, leaving the city at 12 o'clock noon. He was accompanied on the flight by Lieutenant Ames, of the Navy Department.

Upon arrival at Newport News the machine will be formally turned over to the Navy Department officials at that place.

The aeroplane was completed several weeks ago and since that time has been tested out thoroughly by Mr. Bonney in flights about Alexandria, during which several persons have gone with him as passengers at various times. It is a handsome piece of work, a credit to the company, and has successfully met the requirements of every demand made upon it in the tests which it has been undergoing. Other machines are in course of construction and will be turned out as fast as it is possible to get them completed.

BOY'S DEATH DUE TO SNOW.

Roof of Shed Collapses, Crushing Him.

Winchester, Va., April 13.—Victor McNeely, 12-year-old son of J. N. McNeely, living on E. E. Greenwald's farm, was killed yesterday, when a cowshed caved in from heavy snow on the roof. The boy was milking the cows when the structure collapsed, burying him and seven cows under the debris. His back was broken, both arms fractured and neck dislocated.

His mother divined that something was wrong and prepared a cot for the boy before the accident occurred. She collapsed as the boy was carried into the house.

All previous records for continuous snow precipitation at this season in the Shenandoah and Cumberland valleys were broken in the last 80 hours when two feet fell. The country sections are buried under the avalanche, the worst since April, 1889. The storm culminated in a blizzard lasting throughout last night.

Died This Morning.

A telegram received today states that Julian F. Chauncey, the well-known "butcher," in the City Market, died this morning at 2 o'clock near Lakeland, Florida. He had been in Florida about two months. His death was due to paralysis.

The Late Simeon Denty.

The funeral of Simeon Denty, of Lorton, Fairfax county, took place from the Union Station on Thursday at twelve o'clock.

Mr. Denty was a son of the late Captain James Compton Denty, of Fairfax county, and was well known throughout Fairfax and Alexandria, he having graduated from St. John's Military Academy in this city in 1859, after which he was associated with his uncle, the late Harrison Barker in the retail and wholesale grocery business here. Later he entered the grocery business on Cameron street, which he conducted for several years and subsequently moved to Fairfax county where he engaged in farming.

Besides his widow, who was Miss Josephine Rotchford, of this city, he leaves eight children and four grandchildren: Mrs. John Webster, of Lorton; William Denty, of Deer Lodge, Montana; Mrs. Coleman Ledman, of Seattle, Washington; Henry Denty, Los Angeles, Cal.; Simeon Denty, Jr., of Baltimore, Md.; Richard, Glen and Elizabeth, all of whom have a large circle of friends in this city.

Mr. Denty leaves one sister and a brother, Mrs. James N. Talbot, of this city, and Mrs. Frank Denty, of Fairfax.

BIG MASS MEETING REPULSE HUN ATTACKS

At Richmond Theater Tomorrow Under Auspices of Knights of Columbus — Addresses by Prominent Speakers.

Everything is in readiness for the big mass meeting which will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Richmond Theater under the auspices of Fitzgerald Council No. 459, Knights of Columbus, in the interest of the Knights of Columbus War Camp Activities. This great organization throughout the country has launched a drive to raise the sum of \$10,000,000 for the entertainment of the soldiers here and overseas, and Alexandria's allotment is \$1,500.

The speakers tomorrow afternoon will include Rev. Dr. Simon, rabbi of the Eighth Street Temple, Washington; Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South, this city; Rev. E. V. Gilday, of the Catholic University of America, Washington, and Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's church, this city.

Commonwealth's Attorney Samuel G. Brent will preside.

The public is invited and a large audience, regardless of religious affiliation, should greet the speakers in the interest of this worthy cause.

The money being collected by this organization is being used for the entertainment of the soldiers at the cantonments here and overseas regardless of religious affiliation as will be attested by thousands of the boys who already are "Over There."

The opinion prevails that there will be a liberal response on the part of the citizens of Alexandria to this worthy cause when the drive for the \$1,500 allotted to Alexandria to collect is begun by the local committee.

This movement has the indorsement of the Chamber of Commerce of this city and that organization has promised to give its aid and support in the drive to be inaugurated.

The great value of the work being done by the Knights of Columbus is explained in a letter to Col. P. H. Callahan, Woodward building, Washington, from Hon. Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, and is as follows: War Department, Washington, February 2, 1918.

My dear Colonel Callahan:

I have visited some of the great training camps of the army, and, of course, have heard constantly from them. These experiences and reports give me some basis for estimating the value to the army and the country of the work which the Young Men's Christian Association and the Knights of Columbus are doing. Their co-operation with the Department has been sympathetic and constant, and as a consequence we have not had religious rivalry, but merely competition in service.

Cordially yours,
(Signed) Newton D. Baker,
Secretary of War.

WHITE MAY WITHDRAW.

Prediction Comes From Washington That He May Remain as Food Administrator.

The probability that Colonel E. B. White, present Federal Food Administrator for Virginia and candidate for the seat in Congress held by C. C. Carlin, of the Eighth District, will withdraw his resignation as food administrator, is the latest development in the controversy over the appointment of a man to succeed him in his present office.

Dispatches from Washington last night predicted that Colonel White would withdraw his resignation. He is an appointee of former Governor Henry Carter Stuart.

Whether or not Colonel White intends to withdraw from the race for congressional honors is not known.

Buy Liberty Bonds.

This is Spring, which is the beginning of life and happiness. Let's spring a surprise on the Kaiser, who is the mortal enemy of life and happiness, by oversubscribing the Third Liberty Bond issue.

No American has a right to interfere with production or the destination of products from this country. The resources of the country belong to Liberty. Liberty has the first call upon the manhood and womanhood of the nation, and upon all the products that are needed to STRIKE DOWN and ANNIHILATE the ENEMY.

Buy Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps.

Heavy Fighting on Western Front Around Neuve-Eglise and Wulverghem Now in Progress.

London, April 13.—Heavy fighting around Neuve-Eglise and Wulverghem, which began yesterday, is continuing, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

An enemy attack was repulsed west of Merville early last night. South of the Somme, in the neighborhood of Hangard-en-Sarterre, positions into which the enemy had forced its way were regained by a Franco-British counter-attack.

North of the Somme, enemy artillery was active.

London, April 13.—The British continue to hold Baillieu, it was learned here today. Reinforcements are strengthening their lines, but the situation is still critical.

London, April 13.—German troops made a determined attack along the Messines Ridge and succeeded in gaining some ground, says a Reuter dispatch from British army headquarters in France and Belgium, but the British once again drove them out by a counter-attack early yesterday morning. The Germans are developing great artillery activity in the southern area, the dispatch says. The Bray-Gorbis road is being fiercely shelled, heralding, it is believed, further infantry attacks.

Three attacks which the enemy launched Thursday in great waves, near Ville Chappelle, were repulsed with immense losses to the Germans. The ground was strewn with their corpses.

In brilliant sunshine the battle is continuing with fierceness, which has scarcely flagged since the beginning. The Germans are throwing in their reserves in the same prodigal manner as in the opening days of the offensive.

Attacking yesterday in the neighborhood of Ploegsteert, the Germans pressed back the British to the vicinity of Neuve Eglise, it is announced officially.

Last night the Germans captured Merville. Heavy fighting is continuing in the neighborhood of Merville and Neuve Berquin.

The London evening newspapers in reviewing the situation of the Western front state that in the Wytschate region the Germans failed to get the main crest of the ridge. The Germans have taken the village of Messines, while the British are holding the outskirts.

Attacks on Wytschate and the Messines ridge failed, the Germans losing very heavily in their attack.

COMMITTS SUICIDE.

Ernest Gelleri, Objector to War Takes Life to Enforce Principle.

Fort Hancock, N. J., April 13.—Ernest Gelleri, the conscientious objector who died here Monday from a gunshot wound was a suicide, according to the official findings yesterday by a board of inquiry which investigated a claim that he was murdered. Demand for an investigation was made by Walter Nelles, attorney for Gelleri's relatives.

A note was found upon Gelleri's desk after the shooting, read in part: "I believe that only by my death will be able to save others from the mental tortures I have gone through. If I succeed, I give my life willingly."

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Four Misdemeanor Cases Disposed of This Morning.

Jeanette Christy, colored, was charged with chasing Louisa Fields, colored, with a knife. The latter took refuge in the house of a friend, after which the Christy woman gave the knife to Albert Davis, colored. The assailant and Davis were fined \$10 each.

Thomas Duncan, colored, was charged with breaking lockers in a car at the Southern Railway depot and stealing sundries articles of clothing. He was sentenced to serve ninety days in jail.

C. J. Weinmiller was fined \$10 for making unlawful speed within the city limits, with a motor truck.

Death Notice.
DIED—April 12, 1918, at 312 Second streets, S. W. Washington, MISS REBECCA DIXON, sister of George O. and E. P. Dixon. Funeral from the Alfred Street Baptist church, Alexandria, Sunday, April 14, at 5 o'clock p. m.

If you can't shoot a gun you can help fight by buying Liberty Bonds.



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MEETING TONIGHT.

There should be a large attendance of Alexandrians at the Opera House tonight. The meeting is destined to further arouse enthusiasm for the purchase of Liberty Bonds, and John Temple Graves and others are expected to make thrilling speeches.

It is hoped there will be a crowded house, and there is every reason to believe there will, as the country is aroused at this critical time when the murderous Huns are advancing at certain points in France and Belgium, carrying destruction and cruelty with them.

The United States must do its part now, if it ever is to figure in this gigantic conflict. The invaders are bent upon inflicting disaster upon the gallant French, English and Portuguese before Uncle Sam gets his sleeves up and in action.

Liberty Bonds will furnish the means for overpowering these scourges of civilization. In Biblical days we read there were times when the war chest began to overflow with donations toward the Lord's cause, until those engaged in gathering the money from the people cried out "Enough!" Let it be so with us at a time when America expects every man and woman to do his or her duty. Here is an opportunity for all to take a part in financing the war which has been forced upon us—a war intended to bring our glorious country under the most cruel yoke that ever chafed civilization.

SPAIN MUST DECIDE.

The time is not far distant when the kingdom of Spain must face the issue of war with Germany, as is observed by the Richmond Times-Dispatch. Successive circumstances have forced her into a position where she must stake her cause with that of the allies or acknowledge her impotency before the whole world. She has not deliberately brought this upon herself. She has desired neutrality, and sought every honorable means of maintaining that neutrality, but she may soon find that both self-respect and self-preservation demand that she take her place beside the other nations now warring against Germany.

It is semi-officially reported to Washington that Germany has threatened a submarine blockade against the coast of Spain. This step is proposed by Berlin as a reprisal against the Spanish government—as a determined effort to defeat the negotiations already concluded between Washington and Madrid for the sale of needed supplies to the General Pershing's army. These negotiations resulted in an agreement whereby the export embargo against Spain would be modified in Spain's favor as long as the Spanish government ordered horses, mules, lumber and other products to the American expeditionary force.

Germany has brutally murdered Spanish subjects upon the high seas, she has sunk without warning many Spanish ships. She has destroyed millions of dollars' worth of Spanish property, and she has actually carried on her raids in the territorial waters of Spain. These cumulative assaults upon Spanish rights already have made an enemy of Spain, even though the declaration of war has been deferred.

WIN THE WAR FIRST.

President Wilson needs at this time a smooth-working organization in Congress. The present Congress has become accustomed to the routine of the business now essential to the liberty of one hundred million free Americans and until the danger of the Hun is past, there should be no change in the personnel of those who are supporting the President in this gigantic struggle. To disorganize Congress at this time would have the same effect as to disorganize the army or the navy. The President cannot act by himself. He must have the advice of trained men who have seen long service in the halls of Congress. He must

depend for advice upon men who are familiar with the details of this immense and dangerous business that we are engaged in.

The above are practical suggestions of the Alexandria County Monitor, which further observes that the Eighth congressional district has a congressman in whom every voter has confidence. The people are assured from his record that he will follow the President in everything that is necessary in the defense of America. Mr. Carlin is a seasoned legislator, he knows the conditions of the country, and he has the confidence of the Chief Executive. He is not the representative of any industry or faction, but he is the representative of every man, woman and child in the Eighth district. His defeat at this time would not only be a loss to Virginia but would be a distinct loss to the whole country.

Alexandria county has more than done her share in this horrible conflict and when the votes are counted in the next congressional primary, Mr. Carlin will be returned the winner by an almost unanimous vote of the electorate of this county. The issue now is not politics, but the issue is "WIN THE WAR" and our people are not willing to swap a good horse in the middle of the stream for an uncertain quantity. When the war is over we will have an opportunity to fight among ourselves, but until this job of beating the Boche is over, no man who is supporting the President should lose his seat in Congress.

PILING UP WAR DEBT.

When the new German war loan is floated the war debts of Germany will total the tidy sum of \$31,000,000,000—thirty-one thousand million dollars, says the Chicago Journal. The population of Germany at the beginning of the war was about 68,000,000. Her war debt, therefore, amounts to \$456 for each man, woman and child who lived in the German empire when the Kaiser first made his bid for world power.

The population of the United States is about 110,000,000. Before this country, therefore, could be under the financial burden now resting on Germany our war debt would have to reach the sum of \$50,160,000,000. At present it is less than one-eighth of that sum—about \$6,000,000,000.

Even this does not tell the story. Our wealth per capita is greater than that of Germany ever was. Our national income is far larger than hers, even in proportion to our population. But there is a yet more important difference than these.

Germany's war debt is a burden resting on a country which has lost 2,000,000 men killed in battle or dying of wounds and 2,000,000 more who are disabled by wounds or disease or have been taken prisoners. The 4,000,000 thus lost are, broadly speaking, her best workers and producers.

The Kaiser's empire keeps going by means of the labor of the enslaved populations subject to its rule. Compel it to give up its slaves and it goes into bankruptcy overnight. And the United States makes no peace with slaveholders.

PAY YOUR POLL TAXES.

May 4, 1918, is the last day on which voters can pay their poll taxes and be qualified to vote in the elections this year.

A United States Senator and Congressmen will be chosen at the August primary and all good Democrats will want to participate and in order to do this they must be qualified.

The Gazette a few weeks ago called attention to this duty. Each suffragan should realize its importance without being prodded. It is incumbent upon every man who enjoys the protection of his country, state and city to pay his mite toward meeting the expenses of government; it is equally his duty to cast his ballot when called upon to do so. Unfortunately, however, lethargy takes possession of many at the day of election approaches, and often when there is no spirited contest voters stay away from the polls for this or that reason. Under the present arrangement of watches and clocks, men have an extra hour of daylight; hence the excuse that they are kept at work until too late to cast their ballots will be untenable this year.

GERMANS SLAUGHTERED

Identification Discs Show Three Hundred and Seventy Thousand to Have Been Killed in First Week.

The Hague, April 13.—Three hundred and seventy thousand Germans were killed in the first week of their offensive on the western front, according to a report printed by the Belgische Dagblad today. It said that twenty buckets, measuring 24 by 16 inches in size, full of German soldiers' identification discs, have arrived at Perwez in Belgium, representing 370,000 dead.

THE KAISER AND GOD.

German Pastor Says William Was Appointed by God.

Amsterdam, April 13.—At a mass meeting of "Loyal and Patriotic Women" in Berlin, convened to protest against "unrest in labor circles" and "the revolutionary spirit," and to affirm their loyalty to Kaiser and empire, a Berlin preacher, Pastor Beyer, delivered a remarkable address, some passages from which are worth quoting:

"The woeful shortage of your food and high prices must be deeply felt by you, but you must oppose every effort made by unpatriotic agitators to use your necessities for their own political purposes. What have been the results of the recent strike? The production of munitions has been delayed; the enemy has been permitted to overtake us.

"Your patriotic women should remember that there is no excuse for this. We must have order. Who is the preserver of order. He in whose name right and justice is decreed in the land—the Kaiser, appointed by God ruling by divine right. Order is God's will; it must be submitted to. Disorder is the devil's work. There must be no tampering with the monarchial principle in this state. For us a monarchy is God's will. From the point of view of the citizen of this world, we recognize in our Kaiser the representative of God on earth. We rally around him. We will not leave him in the lurch. In spite of all political false doctrine and demagogic agitation, we stand fast by the Kaiser. Raise your right hand and swear unalterable fidelity to our Kaiser."

Thousands of women present—for his hearers were nearly all women—raised their right hands and swore, and the enthusiasm was tremendous.

DESERTERS RAISE RED FLAG.

Gang of Canadian Disloyalists Take Refuge on Island.

Ottawa, Ont., April 13.—Two deserters from the Canadian Army, with several draft evaders and eight enemy aliens said to be Germans, have taken refuge on an island in the Ottawa river, opposite the Petawawa military camp, and are defying the authorities.

The party, which is said to be headed by James and Cahill Coughy, deserters from Military District No. 3, have raised the red flag. They are said to be well armed and provisioned. The authorities are keeping a close watch on the island, but have not yet been able to apprehend the party, as the ice is unsafe for travel.

Several other gangs of draft registers are reported in hiding near Pembroke. They have gone into the wild section of the country and expressed defiance of the authorities. It is reported they will be unmolested until the weather clears sufficiently to enable the police to capture them.

WOULD DECLARE WAR.

Argentines Favor Declaration Against Germany.

Buenos Ayres, April 13.—Socialist Deputy Palacios declared at Monday night's pro-allyed mass-meeting here that President Wilson's practical democracy and sympathy for the working men has caused all Argentines, except the government, to favor an immediate declaration of war against the central powers and dispatch of troops to Europe.

His declaration was greeted with roars of cheers by the thousands who filled the hall and overflowed into the streets. The meeting which was held in celebration of the anniversary of America's entrance into the war, voted enthusiastically to send the following cable to Wilson: "The committee for approval of the United States' declaration of war, organized at tonight's demonstration, in the name of the mighty assembly held in Buenos Ayres, attended by representatives of the European allies and of both America's, salutes President Wilson, the first citizen of the great republic and applauds his decision in behalf of justice and civilization, which has earned for him the world's respect."

FEARFUL HOLOCAUST.

Thirty-five Inmates of Asylum Die in a Fire.

Norman, Okla., April 13.—Thirty-five inmates of the Oklahoma State Asylum were reported burned to death early today when three wards of the institution were destroyed by fire.

One hundred and twenty-five other inmates were saved by employees who fought the flames. Several workers were overcome by smoke.

The blaze quickly spread to adjoining buildings, after starting in the linen room of the boys' department. Three frame structures were destroyed.

Workers at the institution were forced literally to beat and drag the inmates from the flames. Darkness and clouds of smoke impeded rescue work, while some of the unfortunate imbeciles could not realize their danger.

MONUMENT TO NEGRO.

Aged Man of Newport News Saved Girl's Life and Lost Own.

Newport News, Va., April 13.—John Parker, the old colored man who lost his life in saving the life of Miss Pearl Mills last Saturday, will have placed above his grave a monument, erected by white people in this city, who have already contributed almost one-fourth of the amount necessary to erect it. Contributions are being received every hour.

From evidence introduced at the coroner's inquest, John Parker, seventy-three years old, leaped in front of an on-rushing automobile, which had caught Miss Mills on the fender and pushed the girl off, thereby saving her life but losing his own. He was so badly injured when the car struck an auto truck that he died next morning.

At the inquest Chief Mitchell suggested that the white people in this community bury the colored hero. He offered to receive not more than \$1 from any man. By yesterday noon he had enough to pay funeral expenses, purchase floral designs and buy the grave. What remained went toward the fund to be given in exchange for an appropriate monument.

PATRICK MAN INDICTED.

Charged on Five Counts With Violating Espionage Act By Inciting Against Service.

Danville, Va., April 12.—William Bowman, of Patrick County, was indicted on five counts by the Federal grand jury Wednesday evening charged with violations of the espionage law. The young man who expects to be called in the next draft quota is alleged to have made an address to a number of young men telling them that the government could not force men to go overseas to fight and that it was a violation of the Constitution of the United States. The speech resulted in a free fight, and it was reported to the authorities. Bowman is said to have been intoxicated when he made the remarks. He has not been arrested.

I. D. Reynolds, also of Patrick, was indicted for violating the Mann act. He is charged with taking Mrs. Lillie Boyd to Pennsylvania for improper purpose. His case has been continued until the next term of court.

SHIPS TO BE SAFER.

Number of Bulkheads Will be Doubled to Best U-Boats.

Washington, April 13.—All American merchant vessels will be equipped immediately with double the number of bulkheads now carried for protection against torpedoes and mines. The Shipping Board approved the plan yesterday as the most practical of all the "nonsinkable" schemes, and James C. Stewart, of New York, was asked to undertake supervision of the work.

Eight instead of four walls hereafter will divide American ships into compartments, decreasing by 50 per cent the space which is likely to be flooded after an external explosion and increasing in the same proportion the chances of the vessel reaching port instead of going to the bottom. The bulkheads will be made of four-inch flanks with tongue and groove and tarred, to make them water-tight. They will be kept rigid by one-inch steel beams. Concrete bulkheads originally were suggested, but the wood and steel construction was adopted as being lighter and taking less room. It is estimated that in 400 ships there will be a loss of only 5,000 tons cargo space due to the new walls.

No delay in the movement of ships is expected to result from the installation of the new safety devices.

KILLED IN FOOD RIOT.

Troops Stoned in Haarlem and Amsterdam—Wound Several in Mob.

Amsterdam, April 13.—Military forces called out to protect baker's shops in Haarlem fired on a crowd which attacked them with stones, killing one woman and wounding several others. The troops also charged with drawn swords on crowds in different parts of the town and many people were injured.

Food riots also have occurred in Rotterdam, where bread carts were pillaged. Reinforcements were sent to the troops there.

London, April 13.—According to a Reuter's dispatch from The Hague, there was rioting there on Thursday, several shops being pillaged during the demonstration. The police and soldiers charged the mob, which replied with stones. Several of the crowd were wounded and much property was damaged.

Will "Farm Out" Children.

Amsterdam, April 13.—The city of Vienna is negotiating with the Hungarian government to farm out 100,000 Vienna school children this summer. The children, suffering from undernourishment, are to be sent to work in agricultural districts, where it is expected they will get better food.

WITHIN ITS RIGHTS.

America's Answer to Holland's Protest Against Seizure of Ships.

America adheres to its long-established friendship and regard for small nations, and has actually applied it in the case of the seizure of Holland's shipping.

This is, in part, America's answer to Holland's objections on the requisitioning. This government was within its rights under international law; it is providing goods which are for Holland's welfare; and it acted only after German threats had hampered Holland in fulfillment of a temporary agreement which would have made requisitioning unnecessary.

As to Holland's objection that she had been used unfairly through denial of bunker coal and grain for her ships in American ports, the formal reply points out that these commodities were America's and sadly needed for her own purposes. Moreover, at the time further United States supplies would have gone indirectly to Germany, this claim.

The statement points out that Dutch ships will be replaced in kind if lost; that the United States is using only Holland's surplus shipping, and is, in effect, guarding her against the threats of Germany.

PHENOMENAL WHEAT CROP.

Farmers Responding to Appeal for Increased Acreage.

The 1918 spring wheat crop of the United States promises to be the greatest since 1911, the best spring wheat year in the history of the country.

Although spring wheat sowing is still a week or more away in most sections, reports from every State in the Union compiled in Washington show American farmers will respond to the world's cry for food by sowing 1,000,000 acres more to spring wheat this year than last.

Last year's acreage was slightly more than 18,000,000, and the record acreage of 1911 was 20,000,000.

GRAIN SHIPS FOR HOLLAND.

14,000 Tons to Leave by Permission of War Trade Board.

Washington, April 13.—Immediate shipment of two shiploads of grain to Holland was authorized Thursday by the war trade board to meet the growing shortage of food in that country. A third steamer will be permitted to proceed to Argentina from a southern port of the United States to load grain for Holland.

The three cargoes will amount to 14,000 tons, which with other supplies will be allowed to go forward, despite curtailment of consumption here, just as if the shipping agreement with Holland had been put into effect instead of being held up by Germany's illegal threats of reprisal against Holland's commerce.

It is understood that equivalent tonnage will be sent from Holland ports simultaneously, Germany having agreed to refrain from sinking such vessels in view of Holland's extreme need, which in the beginning was caused by the U-boat depredations.

Splendid Settings to be Seen in Production of "The Blue Bird."

"The Blue Bird," the big Maeterlinck spectacle which will be shown at the Richmond Theater tonight, has established new records in film production, presenting the largest settings ever staged inside a studio, among them the Black Palace of Night, the Palace of Luxuries, the Cave of Miseries, the Azure Palace, Memoryland and the Cathedral of Happiness. In each of these settings scenes are shown which would ordinarily constitute an elaborate feature photoplay.

The greatest number of actors—not supers—ever assembled in one picture appear in "The Blue Bird," aggregating about 1,000. There are many specialties in which prominent players of the stage and screen take part. Rose Roland, the well-known dancer, leads a ballet in symbolical dance numbers.

Austrian Deserters.

Rome, April 13.—Large numbers of Austrian deserters have taken refuge in the great marshes east of the Livorno. They live on fish and such food as they are able to steal from the Italian peasantry. The Austrian army has not sufficient military police to stop the frequent desertions, and men taken from the ranks to act as policemen often desert themselves.

FRENCH LINER SUNK.

Disaster in Indian Ocean Reported Without Details.

A Pacific Port, April 13.—The Pacific mail steamer Colusa rescued 780 persons from a French liner sunk in the Indian Ocean recently, according to cable advices received here.

Whether those rescued were civilians or troops was not stated, neither was it announced whether there was any loss of life. The name of the French vessel was not given.

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Thirty Inches of Snow.
Roanoke, Va., April 13.—Thirty inches of snow yesterday covered the tracks of the Norfolk and Western Railroad at points in the Shenandoah Valley. Traffic was considerably impeded.

Notice.

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WANTED: Office messenger boy. Apply Briggs Aeroplane Company, St. Asaph and Oronoco streets. 89-3t

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DENIED STRIKE RIGHT.

Senate, After Warm Debate, Reaffirms Restriction on Workers.

Again, the Senate has denied the right of organized labor to strike during war-time.

This action was taken yesterday by a vote of 35 to 29, and clinched the earlier vote of 34 to 25.

When the "right-to-strike" clause was knocked out of the conference report on the "sabotage" Bill, the Senate considered the matter was at an end.

But Senator Sherman produced a statement made by Samuel Gompers commenting on the action as "deviltry and folly," and saying the clause would not prevent strikes but only make the laboring men "law-breakers as well as strikers."

There was torrid debate following the reading of the statement.

"I regard such statements as Gompers' a menace," said Senator Fall, of New Mexico. "We have conscripted wealth. Why not conscript labor? If we don't do it, we will go down to defeat."

Gompers' statement was characterized by Hollis not as a threat, but as a prophecy.

"And," said Hollis, "I join heartily with him in saying I do not believe any law prohibiting peaceful strikes can be enforced."

"Taking it for granted that Gompers, Morrison and other labor men are loyal," said Sherman, "I therefore greatly deprecate that Gompers should have made such a statement, whether it is a threat or a prophecy."

The Senate received word through Senator Lodge that the House had agreed to a conference on the report.

After the debate had subsided, Jones, of Washington, made a move to recall the conference report from the House whence it had been sent. The evident intention was to replace in the report the clause allowing the "right to strike."

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, endeavored to block this action by parliamentary procedure. There was much talk on rules, and much opening of books. Finally, Jones, of New Mexico, who occupied the chair, ruled that the Senate had a right to ask the report be returned. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, the Republican leader, appealed from the decision of the chair.

The Senate sustained this appeal by the vote of 35 to 29.

AGAINST \$2.50 WHEAT.

President Announces His Opposition, But Congress Will Still Fight for It.

The fight for \$2.50 wheat reopened last night with a statement from President Wilson that he would veto any measure proposing that figure and counter-statements of defiance from champions of the increase.

The President's statement was made to Representative Lever, of South Carolina, chairman of the Agriculture Committee. The latter has charge of the administration measures in the Lower House and called on the President to ascertain his sentiments definitely.

Lever declared that with the President's position stated openly he believed the House would vote down the provision in the Senate bill which fixes the \$2.50 price. It is likely a vote will be had today or early in the week.

Representative Stearnson, of Minnesota, leader of the \$2.50 advocates, said that while the President's word would have great influence in the House, the one-sided majority in the Senate was a better indication of how the legislative branches of the government felt on the problem.

However, even if Stearnson should be correct, it will be necessary for the House and Senate both to have a two-thirds majority to override the President's threatened veto. This is considered an almost impossible task. Lever believes when Congress realizes this situation it will quit the fight without a clash with the President.

The Senate yesterday considered the agriculture bill conference report, which includes the \$2.50 wheat provision. It adopted all parts of the report except that of wheat price, but will take no action on that item until the House has voted.

Notice to Red Men.

Seminole Tribe No 35 has accepted an invitation to visit the Trading Post, which is being held by the nine tribes of Washington. We will leave on special train from Royal and Prince street on Monday, April 15, at 7:20 p. m. Members of Osceola Tribe and visiting brothers are cordially invited. Don't forget the date, Monday, April 15.

EARL R. SULLIVAN,
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Having qualified as administrator of Charles W. Howell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

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Administrator.

Lieut. George A. M. Schaefer Writes From France.

That the allies were not only prepared for the present Hun drive but were anxious for the Germans to "attack on a huge scale" is evidenced by a letter received yesterday by George Weems Williams, president of the Park Board, of Baltimore, from First Lieut. George A. M. Schaefer, Company B, Thirtieth Engineers, A. E. F., written March 14, the day before the great offensive started, from "In the Field, Somewhere in France."

Lieut. Schaefer, before his enlistment last June, was assistant Park Engineer. He enlisted in the Engineering Corps from Baltimore, and went over about the first of the year. His letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Williams: With limited space, such as I have here, writing is a bit difficult, as evidenced by the lines hereof, and heavy artillery shells bouncing about one doesn't add to one's complaisance."

"Life is just one dodge after another here, and you learn to hit Mother Earth quickly, especially when machine-gun bullets zip about your unwilling head. I have learned to take headlong dives into shellholes that will hold only half of me and entirely hide myself therein."

"It is our hope that Germany starts its offensive on a huge scale, for the larger the body of men it sends against us the greater the loss to it. It sounds rather hard and brutal, but this is war, real war and war of a kind and on a scale that most of our people at home do not begin to realize. Only we out here know how grim and bitter it will be not long from now. The frequency of raids by both sides is one vane by which we gauge the war weather, and Fritz has been pretty active here lately all along the whole western front. He is feeling for weak spots, and so far he has not found any."

"There is much speculation concerning the point at which he will make his first great thrust. Some say that we will get it. Some say it will be made farther north on the British front. He will have a tough job at any point and our only hope is that his attempt will be a huge one and his losses so large in consequence that they will completely break his morale."

AUTONOMY FOR IRELAND.

Home Rule Plan Adopted by Big Vote With Ulster Dissenting.

London, April 13.—The clause of the man-power bill placing conscription on Ireland, was passed by the house of commons last night.

The vote in committee on the passage of the measure showed a majority of 165.

London, April 13.—With only the Ulster Unionists dissenting, the Irish Home Rule convention has adopted a plan for self-government, the vote being 100 to 42.

This result of the labors of the convention was made public yesterday in the form of a letter by Sir Horace Plunkett, the chairman, to Premier Lloyd George.

The plan provides that conscription before it can be enforced in Ireland, must be submitted to and approved by the Irish parliament which it is proposed to create. The vote on this treatment of the conscription issue was 54 to 17.

The parliament, which is to represent the whole of Ireland, is to have full-fledged administration of the island's internal affairs. A senate of sixty-four members and a house of 200 members, under the plan are to compose the projected parliament.

By mutual consent, the Unionists are to have forty per cent of the seats in the Irish house or commons.

The plan provides for self-government to become operative immediately.

TRAIN STALLS IN DRIFTS.

Forty-Inch Fall of Snow Reported at Elk Garden, W. Va.

Cumberland, Md., April 13.—The mountains are full of snow, a fall of 40 inches on the level being reported from Elk Garden, W. Va., and two feet at Frostburg, Md. The Western Maryland Railway was caught by drifts in the vicinity of Thomas, and it was necessary to use the snow plow. Wire communications on the Western Maryland and Baltimore and Ohio has been restored, but the telegraph and telephone lines are still crippled and large gangs are rushing repairs.

A Western Maryland freight train was stalled in a snow drift this side of Big Savage tunnel Thursday night and helpers had to be used to extricate it. Floods are feared from the rapid thaw.

Special Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, April 25, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon.

S. R. BOWEN,
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Why Don't You Put It In a Can?

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Some, like most other producers, are short of men, and it takes labor to make condensed milk.

And so a lot of milk is going to waste.

We are shipping meat; we can hold meat in cold storage; and we can keep the cattle in the fields; but milk must be used at once.

Alexandria is "doing it's bit" by building ships; but it can do a bit more by drinking milk and saving meat for our soldiers.

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WIFE RAIDS A CARD CLUB.

Husband Tells Court He Had Lost \$12,000 to Four Men.

Pittsburgh, April 13.—Swinging a heavy club after she had caught several gamblers seated in her husband's office late at night, Mrs. Joseph Kramer, wife of a physician, chased the men from the office, then exposed to the police a gigantic card swindle which had been going on for some time, according to the testimony before Magistrate Sweeney in Central Police Court, when Dr. Kramer appeared against four men who were arrested in a raid following Mrs. Kramer's revelations.

Dr. Kramer, in testifying against Jacob Levine, Max Goldstein, John Morris and Tony Anton, said he had lost \$12,000 to them in a short time. He said his suspicions had been aroused several times as he played with the men, but he was unable to prove crookedness until recently.

He said the gamblers would call at his office almost daily and play with him there if he happened not to be busy. Later, he said, he would be taken to various gambling rooms downtown. At the hearing the facts concerning Mrs. Kramer's night visit with the club were brought out.

SEND FIVE MILLION MEN.

Taft Says Such an Army in Europe Will Win Victory.

Albany, N. Y., April 13.—The New York legislature after listening to a stirring war speech by former President William Howard Taft, yesterday unanimously and enthusiastically adopted a resolution declaring that the state "favors the entrance of the United States, after the war, into a league of nations to safeguard the peace that must be won by the joint military forces of the allied nations."

The resolution pledges all the resources of the state to the vigorous prosecution of the war "until Prussian autocracy has been defeated."

Mr. Taft spoke before a joint session of the legislature, which was attended by Governor Whitman and by a crowd that filled the assembly chamber. He advocated that the United States, as soon as possible, put into the western battle front an army of from 5,000,000 to 7,000,000 men. This probably would take two years or more, he said.

"When we get our army of 5,000,000 men abroad," he declared, "the victory is won."

SENATOR BROUSSARD DEAD.

Popular Member of Congress Succumbs to Long Illness.

Washington, April 13.—The death of Senator Robert F. Broussard, which occurred at New Iberia, La., last night, was not unexpected here. He had been absent from his seat in the Senate practically all of the present session, due to ill health.

Mr. Broussard was elected to the Senate in 1912, taking his seat March 4, 1915. Prior to that he served in the lower House eighteen years. Mr. Broussard was chairman of the Senate committee on national banks. Other important committee assignments included naval affairs, postoffices and post roads and the committee on rules.

Mr. Broussard was born August 17, 1864, on a plantation near New Iberia, La.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will Be Held Tomorrow in Alexandria.

Second Presbyterian Church, corner Prince and St. Asaph streets (services now being held in Westminster Building, opposite church)—The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. in Westminster Building and Payne Street Mission; Bible class, 10 a. m.; services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 7:15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, South Pitt street—The Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Bible class, 9:45; morning service, 11 o'clock; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Christ Episcopal Church, Washington, Cameron and Columbus streets.—The Rev. William Jackson Morton, rector. Sunday school and Emmanuel Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Grace Episcopal Church, South Patrick street.—The Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 o'clock; evening prayer at 8 o'clock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South, South Washington street.—The Rev. Dr. E. V. Riegester, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Church, South Washington street.—The Rev. A. E. Spellman, pastor. Sunday school and Adult Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church, North Washington street.—The Rev. Raymond W. White, pastor. Sunday school and Hustlers' Bible class, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; evening service, 8 o'clock.

Immanuel Lutheran Church, corner Cameron and Alfred streets.—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; services at 11 a. m. by the Rev. H. E. Brauer, Lutheran Army chaplain. Everybody invited.

First Baptist Church, South Washington street.—The Rev. Dr. Eugene H. Jackson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Second Baptist Church, King street, near Peyton.—The Rev. Owen P. Lloyd, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Mr. George K. Bender, superintendent. Services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Young People's, 7 p. m.

Saint Mary's Catholic Church, South Royal street.—The Rev. Louis Smet, pastor. Mass at 7 a. m., 9 a. m. and 11 a. m.

Free Methodist Church—South Lee street.—The Rev. W. H. Van Ness, pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

MURDER CHARGES.

No Effort is Made by Those Accused to Avoid Arrest.

Collinsville, Ill., April 12.—The coroner's jury, which investigated the lynching here last Friday of Robert P. Freger, alleged German sympathizer, at the close of its investigation last night recommended that five men be held, charged with murder in connection with the hanging.

If you favor the kaiser and Hell on earth, don't buy any Liberty Bonds.

END OF GERMANY'S STRING.

People Cannot Bear Financial Strain If War Continues.

New York, April 12.—Germany would have to provide for a war debt of about 133,500,000,000 marks if the war should terminate unfavorably to her this summer, Prince Fugger recently declared in the Bavarian Chamber of Deputies, according to German newspapers received here. This, he said, would include 130,000,000,000 marks to meet the short term and long term loans for war requirements and appropriations for the restoration of Eastern Prussia and the German colonies. It included also, he said, 3,500,000,000 marks to reimburse German creditors abroad.

Prince Fugger estimated that 19,600,000,000 marks would be required to meet the annual expenses and said that this was four times the sum required for that purpose in peace times. The Empire, he said, would be compelled to resort more and more to direct taxation and this would endanger the political independence of the federal states. Proposals to provide the sums necessary involved a war tax amounting to a confiscation of property, declared the Prince.

He asked whether the Government was willing to outline the financial situation of the empire. In reply the Bavarian Finance Minister, Von Breunig said that Germany would need about 10,000,000,000 marks more annually than before the war. He estimated the running expenses at about 14,000,000,000 marks a year if the war did not last very much longer. To meet these requirements, the Bavarian Finance Minister declared that additional taxation would be necessary this year and that the German people must meet these demands in a spirit of sacrifice.

He explained also that Germany hoped to compel her enemies to pay some of her war debts. "It is of special importance," he said, "to demand from the enemy as far as practicable a corresponding contribution for the reduction of these burdens. This is so well understood that the repeated emphasis of it may now seem superfluous. To what extent the Imperial Government may make such a demand will depend, of course, on the further development of the military and political situation. Unavoidably heavy as the burdens of the empire must be, it may, nevertheless, be expected that the prosperity which will follow the war will give the German people the means to carry these burdens. The government cannot ignore the necessity of making far reaching demands on all classes of the population if the whole structure of credit is not to be brought to the point of collapse."

GETS FIFTEEN YEARS.

Negro Pleads Guilty and is Sentenced by Court.

Walter Thornton, who was indicted on the first day of the April term of the court for the killing of Allen Perry, near Gainesville, on Sunday, March 31, entered a plea of guilty in the circuit court on Wednesday, and upon such was sentenced by the court to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary.

Thornton and Perry engaged in a fight over a crap game at the home of another negro, George Moore, and the trouble resulted in the shooting and killing of Perry by Thornton. "Tim" or Clifford Thornton, who was indicted at the same time charged with the shooting of Stephen Tyler, was acquitted by the jury empaneled to try the case against him.—Manassas Journal.

BERLIN CITY OF MOURNING.

Inhabitants Wretched at the Duration of the Conflict.

Walter Butterworth, of Philadelphia, who has recently been released and allowed to return to America after having been interned in Germany since the United States entered the war, gives the following statement of conditions in Berlin:

"Berlin is a city of mourning. The Germans are wretched at the duration of the war; the people not in the fighting are starving that those who are may eat."

"Berlin, I say again, is a city of mourning. The people outside the uniform pale all appear to be dressed in black."

"The women are pinched, and emaciated through want and mental distress, whilst the children are anemic and sad."

"To go out for a meal or for shopping in Berlin means the carrying of innumerable tickets. A ticket is needed for every component of a meal. Even the military official I was with had his pockets bulging with cards. The people are sad at heart. They curse the war. It surprised me to see how singularly unpopular the Kaiser was with the working classes."

"Military junkies have the civilians well watched, and have taken precautions against any collective movement of protest. Few are left but the women to organize revolt; even munition workers are as disciplined as the soldiery. Have not most of them had military training under the system of conscription?"

"The railway carriages, like the houses in Berlin, had been stripped of all their brass fittings, while the letter-boxes and door-bells had been taken from the houses, the window straps of the carriages had been taken away for other purposes."

"The country appears denuded of men. Refreshment buffets, fruit stalls and newspaper kiosks which abounded on all principal railway stations in Germany were empty. Female labor is everywhere employed, but even then neither women nor children appeared plentiful as one scanned the country."

PREPARE FOR SEA FIGHT.

Germans Rush Munitions, Coal and Men to Naval Bases.

Geneva, Switzerland, April 13.—Great activity reigns at German naval bases, especially at Kiel. Coal and ammunition are being shipped to the fleet in large quantities, according to information received here this morning from a reliable neutral source.

German naval contingents, with heavy guns, were recently recalled from the western front to join the fleet and were replaced by Austrian artillery manned by land forces.

Indications are that a naval raid of great magnitude is about to be attempted.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New Loan Now Close to \$750,000,000 Mark.

The \$500,000,000 mark was passed in the campaign last night according to a statement by Treasury officials. With pledges reckoned, it was stated, the total for the loan is now close to \$750,000,000.

A total of \$451,744,000 was reported by the Federal reserve banks for the close of business on Thursday, with the Minneapolis district excluded. The campaign in that district will not get under way until April 15, it was stated.

WITHDRAWS REPORT.

Townsend Tells Senate Committee Exceeded Authority.

Senator Townsend yesterday withdrew the favorable report which he had filed in the Senate on the Sheppard resolution to make the Reed bone-dry amendment applicable to the District of Columbia. A subcommittee of the Senate postoffice committee authorized the report on the assumption that it had the authority from the full committee.

"I am now informed," said Senator Townsend in withdrawing the report, "that it was the province of the subcommittee to report only to the full committee, and that it had no authority to report to the Senate."

There is nothing to indicate when the full committee will report, Senator Sheppard now has two District bone-dry resolutions pending before the Senate, the other one being before the Senate District committee.

AUCTION SALES.

Auction Sale of valuable factory property, generally known as the "Pioneer Mills."

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date of April 11, 1917, given by the Safety First Manufacturing Company, Incorporated, to the undersigned Trustees, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 66, page 98, default having been made in the payment of two of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned trustees, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, at the request and by direction of the holders of said notes, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises on Saturday, April 13, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, all that lot, tract or parcel of land in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, generally called and known as the "Pioneer Mills" property, situated on the south side of Duke street and east of the Potomac Strand, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Duke street with the east side of the Potomac Strand, and running thence eastwardly with Duke street into the Potomac River; thence returning to the point of beginning and running southwardly with the east side of the Potomac Strand 145 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the north line of the lot of ground conveyed by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore, by deed dated June 9, 1894, and recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 33, page 128; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street into the said Potomac River; thence north to connect with the first line, together with all rights, appurtenances, riparian rights and privileges to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining; subject, however, to a right of way through a ten-foot alley over said property, conveyed to the Real Estate Improvement Company of Baltimore by the Haskin Wood Vulcanizing Company by deed dated June 9, 1894.

Terms of Sale.—One-third cash, and the balance in equal installments, payable at one and two years after date, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers to be secured by first deed trust on the property, and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum, or at the option of the purchaser or purchasers all cash may be paid.

A deposit of two hundred and fifty dollars will be required on the day of sale, and the balance of the purchase price must be settled in accordance with the above terms within fifteen days thereafter. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

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Week days only 6:03 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

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*Except Sundays and Holidays.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon. A. M.—5:35, 6:55, 7:55, 8:55, 9:50, 10:35, 11:35.

P. M.—12:35, 1:35, 2:35, 3:35, 4:35, 5:35, 6:35, 7:35, 8:35, 9:35, 10:35, 11:55.

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